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(c) Availability of services, etc., of other

(a) Power of Commission.(b) Determination of adequacy of gas re-

§ 717. Regulation of natural gas companies

(a) Necessity of regulation in public interest

As disclosed in reports of the Federal Trade Commission made pursuant to S. Res. 83 (Seventieth Congress, first session) and other reports made pursuant to the authority of Congress, it